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## JOHANNESBURG OCCUPIED BY ROBERTS' TROOPS.

**Lord Salisbury Makes the Announcement at a London Banquet.**

**The Premier Speaks With No Uncertain Voice of Annexation.**

**Not a Shred of the Independence of Republics Shall Remain.**

London, May 29.—Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner to-night by the City of London Conservative Association made an important announcement regarding the government's South African policy.

"The 'stop-the-war' party have used my name," said the Premier, in support of their ideas, by stating that I promised there should be no annexation of territory or annexation of the goldfields. I never gave the pledge. I never meant to give a pledge. (Loud cheers.) I stated a simple historical fact. We were accused of going to war for lust of gold and territory. It was one of these atrocious calumnies which, under the favoring influence of Dr. Leyds, spread itself over the press of Europe. Nothing could be more untrue. We went to war to stop oppression of the Queen's subjects in the Transvaal and because our remonstrances were met by an insulting ultimatum, to which, if the Queen's government had submitted, her power not only in South Africa, but over the colonies and her dependencies would have been at an end. We were forced into war by the actions of our opponents.

"To say that because we repudiated the greed of territory we therefore bound ourselves never to annex any territory is a most ridiculous misconception. I dwell on this point because this matter of annexation is about to become a burning question. "We have made a tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in the conflict. There are misleading prophecies, whose action bulks as large in the columns of the newspapers as the action of more influential and powerful people, who mislead the rulers of the Transvaal to continue resistance far beyond the time when all resistance has ceased to be even possibly successful. These men are perpetually pressing us to make some conditions or offer some arranged stipulations that will leave a shred of independence to the two republics.

"Our only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war, is to insure that never again shall such vast accumulations of armaments occur, and that not a shred of the former independence of the republics shall remain. (Cheers.)

"We are not yet at the end of the war; but I shall venture to lay down as a primary condition of any future settlement, that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. Of course, what measures will be necessary it is impossible at any moment to determine, because that depends largely upon the action and temper of those with whom we have to deal.

"I have already intimated that their resistance has gone beyond the limit to which resistance could wisely go. It is not for us to criticize their acts, in what they are pleased to call self-defence, but they have acted so that every bitterness created by the war and every severance of classes and races have been stimulated by every measure they have taken and so they go on.

"It will also be our duty to protect those native races who have been so sorely afflicted, and at the same time, so to conduct their policy that so far as possible, there shall be a reconciliation and that every one shall be a happy member of the British Empire."

After the Master of the Rolls, Lord Alverstone, had proposed the "Imperial Forces," Lord Salisbury again rose, "holding a paper in his hand and said: "I find that Lord Roberts has occupied Johannesburg."

This announcement was followed by a wild display of enthusiasm, the company cheering for "Bols" and singing "God Save the Queen."

Lord Salisbury, later in the evening, when proposing "The City of London Conservative Association," referred to the "Glorious news," received, and said: "One thing we have learned from this war is that everything depends upon the General."

London, May 30.—Lord Salisbury's utterances at the banquet of the City of London Conservative Association last evening are the most emphatic enunciation of the government's attitude toward the conquered states which has been put forth. His declarations are accepted by the newspapers as irrevocable, especially the declaration that "not a shred of independence shall remain." The Standard



says: "Annexation is already more than half accomplished, and since Sunday, the Gazette in the books of reference on the subject have been obsolete. The Daily News calls the speech 'The logic of the stricken field.'"

The Times says: "There will be no commiseration for the extinction of the Transvaal, but there will be some sentimental regret over the obliteration of the Orange Free State."

**Desert to Boxers**

**Chinese Soldiers Going Over Wholesale to the Advancing Horde.**

**The Uprising Far More Than the Government Can Handle.**

**Missionaries Murdered by the Rebels Who Are Closing on Peking.**

Washington, D.C., May 29.—Such advice as have reached here indicate that the situation in China has assumed a very critical phase and one calculated to tax the entire resources of the Chinese government. The state department has been in close communication with Mr. Conger, the United States Minister at Peking, and the navy department is taking its share, having placed the flag-ship Newark as far up the Pei Ho river as the Taku forts, which is the nearest point to Peking that ships can reach.

The operations of the Boxers are increasing in magnitude. Their demonstrations are no longer local and they appear to be governed in their movements by some well settled designs. They have murdered nine Methodist missionaries in one province, at the town of Pachow, and have closed in on Peking.

Meantime the Chinese army is suspected of disloyalty, this belief being strengthened by wholesale desertions of the soldiers to the Boxers. Minister Conger has appealed to the state department for the protection of a marine guard for his legation. The department has promptly cabled him an authorization to call upon the nearest United States naval vessels for assistance. The ship he would naturally look to would be the Newark, and it is assumed that he has already communicated with Admiral Kempf, on board the flagship. The embarrassing feature of the situation is the cutting of the communication by rail between Tientsin and Peking, and there are probably only two courses open to the marines who wish to reach Peking—a long overland march through hostile country away from supports, or a tedious voyage upon the swift and shallow Pei Ho in shore boats in tow of steam launches.

According to reports, the Chinese government has done everything in its power to meet demands of the diplomatic body at Peking for the dispersion of the Boxers, but it appears that the uprising is more serious than was first apprehended, and even the resident ministers at Peking are inclined to admit that the task is not an easy one for the Chinese government.

So far, all the measures taken by the state department look to the simple protection of the United States legation at Peking. The United States consulates in the vicinity and the lives of such Americans as may be obliged to take refuge there in the event of general rioting. The state department is closely adhering to the practice it has always observed of non-interference, and it is not contemplated that the naval forces shall take part in the contest between the Chinese government and the Boxers.

Tien Tsin, May 29.—An armed rescuing party of Frenchmen and Germans started this afternoon to try to relieve the besieged Belgians. The viceroy, under the pressure of the French consul, has permitted the rescuers to travel by rail-road to Fong Tsi, where Chinese protection ends. The Belgians are besieged at Chung Tsin Tsin, near Fong Tsi.

Tien Tsin, May 29.—A detachment of two hundred Chinese soldiers has cleared the railway between here and Peking, and service was resumed at noon. No news has been received from the Belgian engineers engaged in the construction of the Lohan line. In other respects the situation is more quiet. Thirty Japanese have arrived from the gunboat Atagoan. The French flagship D'Entrecasteaux and the gunboat Surprie have left Taku.

Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian minister at Peking has telegraphed asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

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**General Roberts Is Bivouacking in the Suburbs of Johannesburg.**

**His Advance Cavalry Are Beyond on the Way to the Capital.**

**Predicted That British Force Will Arrive at Pretoria on Friday.**

London, May 30—(3:30 a. m.)—Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg, and intends to make a victorious entry at noon to-day. Judging from his despatch he must have private information as to the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to expect opposition.

Lord Roberts' cavalry has flowed on beyond Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zuurfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg and within twenty miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge at Vereeniging and a wrecked railway behind him, has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force.

As he has been able to do so much, it is considered possible he will be outside of Pretoria on Friday. The rapidity of his advance is thought an extraordinary achievement, even by grudging Continental critics.

The Boers, who expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klip Riverberg, abandoned the eastern end of the range, near Lord Roberts' advance line, but they stood their ground on the extreme right near Vanwykswat, where they met Gen. French's turning movement. The fight continued all day, and the result is as yet mere conjecture. Probably the Boers' rear guard succeeded in keeping Gen. French off and is now in the hills northwest of Johannesburg.

The Standard has the following advice from Pretoria under Monday's date: "The Transvaal government has opened, or is about to open, peace negotiations. It has cabled a final inquiry to its agents abroad, asking whether any hope exists of aid."

Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts with 40,000 men at Johannesburg will hasten the Transvaal's decision. Despatches from Lorenzo Marques describe President Kruger as "wavering," but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena."

The fighting burghers still continue to desert, and the total cost of the Boer military organization is not far off. Mr. Bennett Burleigh, wiring from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging on Sunday, says:

"I doubt if President Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes. The stauncher Boers are sending their families with wagons and stores to the Zoutpansberg district. Whether Pretoria will be defended is uncertain, although a Pretoria message, dated Sunday, pictures the work of defending the capital as going on with 'feverish activity.'"

Pretoria is situated in a wilderness of kopjes and ranges, and is provided with defences that will require at least 20,000 men to man them properly. There may be one hard nut for the British to crack. The last message out of Pretoria is the following, dated May 28, and censored by the Boer government: "Kraus, acting as special commandant at Johannesburg, has issued a circular to the officials concerned, warning them of the necessity of controlling the foreign element in the town, and directing them to resist all attempts to destroy property or life, meeting force with force."

The Netherlands Railway Company yesterday notified the authorities at Lorenzo Marques that they must decline to accept goods for delivery at Johannesburg. Johannesburg telegrams are still accepted, subject to stoppage at Pretoria.

**WELCOME RAIN.**  
Showers Have Fallen in Some Parts of Indian Famine Districts.

London, May 29.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs that rains have fallen in Mysore and that scattered showers have fallen elsewhere. Cholera has not abated in many parts of Bombay and Rajputana, and causes much mortality and impedes the relief work. There are now 5,730,000 persons in receipt of relief.

**FIGHTING IN ASHANTI.**  
Natives Attack a Small British Force.

London, May 29.—The British colonial office to-day received advices from Col. Wilcocks, in command of the relief force which recently started for Bomabai, saying that a small force of Houssas from Praksu, commanded by Lieut. Slater, had been attacked and that Slater and several of his men had been killed.

**BOER ENVOYS.**  
Leave Washington About the Time Kruger Quits Johannesburg.

Washington, May 29.—The three Boer envoys left Washington this afternoon. They will go first to New York and thence to Boston.



## The Orange River State

Is the Name of the New African Addition to the Empire.

### Gen. Roberts Announces Its Annexation to His Victorious Army.

Capetown, May 29.—The Free State was formally annexed to-day.

Capetown, May 29.—Lord Roberts yesterday announced to his troops the annexation of the Free State, which hereafter will be called the Orange River State.

London, May 29.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Germiston, May 29.—(6.30 p. m.)—We arrived here this afternoon without being seriously opposed. There have been no casualties, so far as I am aware, in the main column, and not many, I trust, in the cavalry and mounted infantry.

"The enemy did not expect us until to-morrow, and had not, therefore, carried off all their rolling stock.

"We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by railroad.

"Johannesburg is reported quiet, and no mines, I understand, have been injured.

"I shall summon the commandant in the morning, and if, as I expect, there is no opposition, I propose to enter the town with all the troops at noon."

Germiston is a suburb to the south-east of the Johannesburg railway junction, and Gen. Roberts mentions it in his message to the war office probably because Elandsfontein station is further east. Additional evidence that the mines are intact comes in a message received by a mining company to-day from its Johannesburg representative, dated May 28, via Delagoa Bay, saying: "All right."

Pretoria, May 28.—The British occupied Zeerust this morning, and a large force is marching on Lichtenberg.

An official bulletin states that the British crossed the Orange river on Saturday. Gen. Lemmer had a severe fight at Klip river. Five of the burghers were wounded and two captured. The British were 5,000 strong.

By an order issued the President decreed that May 27 and the two following days be observed by the whole country as days of prayer, humiliation and confession of sin, and that petitions should be offered for relief from oppression.

Fighting took place at Van Wystrust, 15 miles south of Johannesburg, with a large force of British which broke through from a cliff.

Newcastle, Natal, May 29.—The British garrison at Ingogo have been heavily bombarding the Boer positions since daylight.

The Boer garrisons have replied intermittently.

Toronto, May 29.—The Evening Telegram's London correspondent cables that Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is much disappointed over the delay in sending the recruits for Strathcona's Horse from Capetown to the front. He has communicated with Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war.

**POOLISH FOREIGNERS.**

Cheer For Kruger and Get Mobbed by the Crowd.

London, May 30.—The news that Lord Roberts was practically master of Johannesburg was received in London with enthusiasm. A procession of students marched through the West End, cheering and singing. The announcement at the various places of amusement was followed by the singing of the national anthem and cheering for "Boys."

While the townspeople at Fleetwood were cheering the announcement that Lord Roberts had occupied Johannesburg, the German crew of the Henrietta, a German firm, cheered President Kruger. Several conflicts occurred between the Germans and the English, and the chief officer of the Henrietta was mobbed. Ultimately the police force was doubled.

**KOOTENAY DIOCESE.**

First Meeting of the Synod Opens To-day in Nelson.

Nelson, May 29.—The first synod of the new diocese of Kootenay meets to-morrow in this city for organization, the Bishop of New Westminster presiding. Seventeen clergy and a large representative body of laymen are present. At the synod service to-morrow night Rev. Dr. Paget, vicar of Revelstoke, a distinguished graduate of Keble college, Oxford, will preach. The synod will continue in session until Thursday evening.

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AT OTTAWA.

Sir Charles Tupper Replies to a Correspondent's Misstatements.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 29.—In the house to-day, Sir Charles Tupper vigorously combatted the statement of a New York correspondent of the London Times that he was opposed to Canada's participation in the war. Sir Charles Tupper's sensitiveness, and incidentally alluded to the Birmingham episode, Sir Charles said he was prepared to allow the fullest light to be shed on the actions of the Conservative party. He regretted that the Premier was not prepared to do the same regarding the Liberals.

Mr. Taylor moved a resolution condemning the government for mismanaging the output of blinder twine in Kingston penitentiary.

Mr. Taylor's motion was defeated by 71 to 38.

Altogether 61 Canadians have lost their lives in South Africa.

Free annuities will be granted for annual provincial rifle matches this year.

Sir Charles Tupper issued a statement to-night denying that he had given the promise of a portfolio to any persons.

## Desert to The Boxers

(Continued from First Page.)

London, May 30.—The Daily Express has the following from Shanghai, dated Tuesday: "The rebellion continues to grow in intensity, and the gravest fears are entertained of its ultimate extent. The foreign envoys at Peking, fearing a massacre within the capital, have decided to bring up the guards of the legations."

"The rebels are now massing outside of Peking, and their numbers are reported to be constantly augmenting. Fresh contingents of armed malcontents are coming up almost hourly from the north."

"The imperial troops who were sent to disperse the rebels found themselves hopelessly outnumbered. Several hundred were killed, and two guns and many rifles were captured, after which the most of the remaining troops went over to the rebels. They are now marching side by side."

"It is believed that the Boxers have the sympathy of the entire army, and there is no doubt that they have the countenance of the Empress Dowager and of Prince Ching."

The Belgian minister, escorted by a strong bodyguard, has gone to obtain an audience with the Tsung Li Yamen, a number of his countrymen with their families having been cut off by the rebels at Chang Tsin Tien."

London, May 30.—A despatch from Shanghai states that the position of the missionaries is one of extreme peril unless aid is speedily forthcoming, it is feared they will meet with the same fate as their unfortunate converts, whom the Boxers are ruthlessly murdering.

Peking, May 29.—The relief party has returned from Ching Hsing Tien, bringing twenty-five persons, including several women and children.

**RIFLE LEAGUE MATCHES.**

Connaught Rifles Will Enter a Large Number of Shots.

Vancouver, May 29.—(Special.)—The Military Rifle League matches commence on Saturday next and Lieut.-Col. Worsnop, Captain Tate and Lieut. Tate are busy to-day arranging for the event. One hundred and ten men of the Duke of Connaught's Own will compete—eighty from Vancouver and thirty from New Westminster. Owing to the insufficient size of the range at Central Park all the men will not be able to shoot on one day.

**A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.**

Mr. S. Mann, Stettinville, Carleton Co., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, had severe pains in the knees, hip joints and across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me, and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left and I am no longer subject to ill-humors, headache and stomach sickness, which formerly attacked me frequently." One pill a dose, 20 cents a box.

**NELSON CARNIVAL.**

Great Preparations For a Dominion Day Celebration.

Nelson, May 29.—On July 2 and 3, Nelson will hold the biggest land and water carnival ever attempted in the interior of British Columbia. Efforts will be made to secure a race between four-oared crews from Winnipeg and the Victoria James Bays for the championship of Western Canada, and a race between Jake Gaudaur and R. N. Johnson for the professional world's championship is among the possibilities. Several thousand dollars will be expended in prizes for land and water sports.

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## French War Minister Resigns

General De Gallifet Asks to Be Relieved of His Office.

General Andre is Chosen as Successor and Promptly Accepts.

Paris, May 29.—(1 a. m.)—Gen. the Marquis de Gallifet, minister of war, has resigned. It is officially announced that his successor is Gen. Andre.

The official journal this morning, therefore, contains the acceptance of the resignation, embodied in a decree signed by M. Loubet, which also appoints the new minister of war. After deciding upon Gen. Andre as the most acceptable successor, the Premier telegraphed to him at Nemours, where he was taking part in the manoeuvres. Gen. Andre left immediately, arriving at Paris about 11.15 last evening. An understanding was rapidly reached regarding all points in the ministerial programme, and at midnight the Premier was able to send the decree to the official journal. In spite of his plea of ill-health, this is not generally considered the sole reason for the resignation of Gen. de Gallifet. Having in view the apologetic statement made by M. Waldeck-Rousseau in the chamber of deputies, there seems little doubt that he was annoyed by the word "delay" applied to an officer of the French army, although there is little difference between the language of the Premier and that which Gen. de Gallifet had himself used at the previous meeting.

In his letter to M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier asking him to place the resignation in the hands of the President of the Republic, Gen. de Gallifet pleads ill-health as a reason for his decision. His exact words are: "I am very unwell, and my health prevents me resisting all emotions of the moment."

**THIS IS THE DERBY DAY**

Probable Starters in the Great Turf Event of the Year.

London, May 30.—The probable starters, with their jockeys, in to-day's Derby are the following: Diamond Jubilee (H. Jones); Fortnight (R. Jones); Bona Rose (L. Reid); Chevening (Madden); Disguise II. (T. Sloan); Most Excellent (K. Cannon); First Principle (F. Rickaby); Fortarshire (S. Lotes); Sailor Lad (C. Woods); Sidus (Lotes); Simon Dale (M. Cannon); Governor II. (French); Democrat (T. Weldon); Romes II. (Jockey unknown); De Weisant (J. Reid).

The betting is 9 to 4 against Diamond Jubilee; 11 to 4 against Fortarshire; 8 to 1 against Chevening and Disguise II.; 100 to 1 against Bona Rose; 100 to 1 against Sailor Lad and Simon Dale; 20 to 1 against Democrat; 33 to 1 against Governor II.; 60 to 1 against Most Excellent; and 100 to 1 against First Principle and Sidus.

At the opening races at Epsom yesterday, Mr. Lewis' bay colt, Joubert, won the Graven Stakes. Mr. King's Wild Irishman won the Epsom Plate, and Privet won the Norbury Plate.

**THE DREYFUS CASE**

Still Forms a Fruitful Source of French Discussion.

Paris, May 29.—The Senate re-assembled to-day, and M. Eugene Burin presented his report, by the provisions of which further private criminal proceedings arising out of recriminations in the Dreyfus case will be closed, and in accordance with the wishes of the government he asked for a discussion of the measure next Friday, to which the Senate agreed.

The report says that Dreyfus is excluded from amnesty owing to the serious objection that amnesty, in effecting all trace of the condemnation and the crime itself, would have as a consequence the reinstatement of Dreyfus in all his rights, while, on the other hand, it would deprive him of the right to seek a revision of his case. The bill, it is further pointed out, will have the effect of removing suits from the criminal courts to civil jurisdiction, and the most complete light may thus be thrown on the Dreyfus affair, but without noise and without scandal.

**IMITATION BUTTER.**

Protection Ahead For the Industrious Cow.

Washington, May 29.—After an exciting contest lasting many months, the advocates of the Groul bill, placing an almost prohibitive tax on oleomargarine and like imitation butters, succeeded to-day in having that measure favorably reported from the house committee on agriculture. The vote was 10 to 7 in favor of the bill.

**PREPARING TO LEAVE.**

Chocolat Menier Will Soon Have Full Sway in Anticosti.

Quebec, May 29.—The Fox Bay people are preparing to leave Anticosti. They will be ready to quit the island about June 5, and will be brought to Quebec by steamer. On their arrival here they will take the C. P. R. for Dauphin, Manitoba, where they will take up land and engage in farming.

**DAVID WARD DEAD.**

Millionaire Michigan Lumberman Passes Away.

Detroit, May 29.—David Ward, pioneer lumberman and owner of a fortune of upward of twenty-five millions, died to-day at his home in Detroit. Mr. Ward was a native of New York. He had been identified since 1850 with leading enterprises in Michigan, chiefly in the line of lumbering and pine land development, and speculation.

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## Arrived Up From Dawson

Steamer Flora Arrived At Lake  
Le Barge on May 24th  
With Klondikers.  
Four Hundred Dollars Taken  
From Wreck Bay  
Placers.

Steamer Flora, the first of the Yukon steamers to reach Dawson this year, was also the first to return up the river. According to news received by the steamer Tees which returned from Skagway yesterday morning she arrived at Lake LeBarge, where she was blocked by ice—that lake being still closed on the Queen's Birthday. She had a crowd of Klondikers on board, gold miners who carry the first fruits of the winter's work on the creeks. They can be looked for to arrive on the next steamer reaching here from Skagway, due about a week hence. The crew left Dawson, bound up the river with another crowd of Klondikers on the day that the Flora reached LeBarge, and the Sybil was to follow her shortly.

It is to the C. D. Company's steamer Australian, commanded by a Victorian, Capt. Harry Parsons, that credit is attached for making the first run from Bennett down to Caribou, not the Alpha as stated, that vessels having got no further than a few miles down the lake. The Australian steamed out of Bennett, which was still blocked, and fast having ice, on the afternoon of May 23. She had to cut her way through eighteen miles of ice before reaching clear water and made a good run thence to Caribou, where she landed her heavy cargo of railroad material and returned to Bennett, arriving on the 25th. She left again on the same afternoon, loaded to the guards with freight for the railway company. The Bailey and the Gleaner were to have left Bennett on the same day, and the Reeper—this vessel was expected to be launched in a few days. The two large vessels, the Bailey and Australian, it was understood at Bennett, were to be taken down the White Horse rapids to join the fleet running from White Horse to Dawson.

The ice was very soft on Bennett on the 25th and was expected to break a few days later. By now it is expected there will be clear water from Bennett to Dawson.

The passengers by the Tees included C. L. Stewart, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who has been stationed at Tagish; Rev. J. C. Speer, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church of this city, who has been taking a holiday, and data gathering for the local press, before leaving for Toronto; G. W. Marion, who intends running on the Martin ticket in Cassiar; J. Monteith, Mr. Singelhurst and wife, and H. E. Morrow. Mr. Singelhurst is the representative of some New York capitalists who have property in the Omineca district. He took in a large force of men and is now returning from Hazelton.

Rev. J. C. Speer was much pleased with his northern trip. He says the city of Bennett, when he was there on May 23, remained here in this city during the Klondike rush. There were three thousand people there awaiting transportation to Dawson. The freight sheds were full, hundreds of tons of freight awaiting shipment. Were he to be instructing scows to carry freight. It is not Bennett though, according to the returned gentleman, that will be the upper river metropolis of the north. White Horse is destined to be the big place. Everything points to the fact that it will be a large city. There is a great many large gold and copper properties in the vicinity, and these will add to its wealth. Mr. Speer took over a hundred photos during his trip.

One of the locomotives bought by the W. P. & Y. of the U.P.R. has reached Skagway. A new snow plough, several passenger cars and eighteen freight cars were lately added to the rolling stock of the company, which is now prepared to check baggage from Victoria direct to Dawson.

The Tees will sail again for the North to-morrow evening.

### FROM THE WEST COAST.

Willapa Brings a Budget of News—Rich Wreck Bay—Storm Destroys Huts.

There are few steamers plying from Victoria that do not return with a tale of gold. The Tees tells of the outcoming of the Klondikers, the Queen City of the rich ore at the head of Portland canal, and the Willapa, which returned from Cape Scott and way ports yesterday morning, brings news of the shipment up at Wrangell. In the suite of Mr. J. E. Sutton, a brother of whom, Mr. W. J. Sutton, arrived down by the Willapa from the now famous black sand placers on the West Coast, when the Willapa left there was \$400 in gold which has been washed from the black sand. The only difficulty attached to the working of the property is to carry water there. A flume running a mile or so back from the beach is now being built. As platinum is also reported to have been found here, returns are looked for from Wreck Bay.

The Willapa, now in charge of Capt. Townsend, who for a long time has been mate on that vessel, was in the very heavy storm, which did so much damage off the coast, after leaving Winter Harbor she caught the full fury of the south-east gale, and was considerably buffeted by the high seas. The storm did considerable damage at the Indian villages along the coast, the sea having swept ashore like the tidal wave. At Ahlatsett and Nootka a number of Indian huts are reported to have been washed away. At Clayquot the storm broke up the Queen's Birthday celebration, and it was not until the following Sunday that the aquatic sports were held there.

From Quatsino news is brought by the Willapa that operations at the coal mine there have been temporary suspended. Philip Rowe, manager of the company, and R. Lawrie, the head miner, accompanied by his family, came down en route to Wellington. The suspension of operations is caused by the death at San Francisco of Mr. Halliday, president of the company. The work will, however, be resumed shortly, and new machinery installed.

The arrivals by the Willapa were W. G. Luker, T. T. Child, J. J. Baird, W. Kershaw, W. Jones and S. Obinger, mining men; John McMillan, who is returning from a political missionary tour, and Capt. Hackett, Haan and Balcom, who have been up to endeavor to ship Indian

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crews for their respective schooners for the Behring Sea cruise. As last year the Indians are determined to get all they can from the sealing men and are holding out for big prices. They are now asking \$8.25 per skin to the canoe.

The last of the sealing fleet to come down from the Northern Coast, the Carrie C. W., was reported by the Willapa. She sailed from Clayquot for Victoria on the 27th with a catch of 232 skins below her hatch. The Indians in the vicinity of Hazelton are reported to be making good catches and some of them brought down 45 skins by the Willapa, which were sold for a good price, between fourteen and fifteen dollars, it is said, in this city.

The Willapa will sail again for the coast on Friday evening.

### FROM THE NORTH.

Queen City Returns From Her Northern Cruise—Salmon Running—Rich Ore on Portland Canal.

Steamer Queen City, which returned from Naas, Skidegate and way ports yesterday morning, brings news that spring salmon are running on the Northern rivers and inlets, and some of the canneries have already started to put them up. The B. A. C. canneries have been having ice on the afternoon of May 23. She had to cut her way through eighteen miles of ice before reaching clear water and made a good run thence to Caribou, where she landed her heavy cargo of railroad material and returned to Bennett, arriving on the 25th. She left again on the same afternoon, loaded to the guards with freight for the railway company. The Bailey and the Gleaner were to have left Bennett on the same day, and the Reeper—this vessel was expected to be launched in a few days. The two large vessels, the Bailey and Australian, it was understood at Bennett, were to be taken down the White Horse rapids to join the fleet running from White Horse to Dawson.

From the Skeena came news of the successful trips on that river of Mr. Cunningham's steamer Monte Cristo. That vessel had made one round trip to Hazelton. She had met the H. B. Co's steamer at the Canyon, they being unable to ascend above there. The Monte Cristo took their cargo on up the river.

At Skidegate, where the Queen City called on the 24th of May, the dog-fish industry was booming. Mr. Tennent was making his first haul, and Capt. Oliver, who is starting an opposition oil works, was about ready. A great many of the Indians and Japanese were out dog-fishing.

Among the passengers who came down to Victoria were G. E. Miller, president of the Skeena River Logging Co., and W. Mitchell, secretary of the company, who were returning from their mines at the head of Observatory Inlet, off Portland Canal, and very close to the northern boundary line. The company have some very rich mines but a short distance in here. The Gold and Silver says as high as \$54.45 to the ton. They have been developing this winter, and recently built a road from their property to the inlet. Shipments of ore will be made very shortly, the miners having made arrangements with the steamer Bosworth to call at the head of the inlet to receive their ore.

On the next trip of the steamer, according to a story told on her, it is likely that a marriage will take place on her arrival at Metlakatla, the principals in the happy event being Mr. Collinson, son of Archdeacon Collinson of Kinslea, on the Naas, and Miss Davis of Metlakatla. They intend becoming man and wife as the steamer arrives there, and coming down on the vessel for their honeymoon trip.

Miss A. J. Tito, teacher of the Metlakatla school, came down en route to England, and Miss May, of England, who has been visiting Metlakatla, returned. Miss Ross came down from Essington; L. Gosnell, the storekeeper at Simpson, came from there for supplies, and Mrs. Fiebert, of Hazelton; H. Nelson, who was kicked by a horse at Massett and had his arm broken, came down for treatment.

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### WILL CARRY LUMBER.

The Big Energia to Load on the Sound For Australia.

British steamer Energia, which ran for a time under charter to the N. P. line between this port, Tacoma and the Orient, and lately has been running from the Orient to San Diego, for the San Diego line, has been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. to load lumber on the Sound for Australia. The same firm are loading the big Norwegian tramp Horda, which arrived here two weeks ago from Honolulu.

### THE SAN FRANCISCO LINERS.

The Umattila Arrives From and Walla Walla Sails For the Golden Gate.

Steamer Umattila arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, after an uneventful passage, with 332 passengers, of whom 97 left the steamer here, including J. G. Tiarks, B. Williams and A. G. Vigilius. The steamer landed 105 tons of general merchandise, containing everything from crates of apples to barrels of crates of cabbage, consigned to Victoria merchants. On her down trip the Umattila carried an unusually large through freight from Vancouver. Included in this was 22,049 kegs of nails and 3,566 cases of tin plate, one of the largest consignments ever sent to Seattle. The steamer left the East via the C. P. R. Steamer Walla Walla sailed last night from the outer wharf for San Francisco. She carried a comparatively small complement of passengers, but a good cargo of general freight.

### LUMBER CARRIERS SCARCE.

Owners Continue to Get Fancy Prices For Tonnage.

Lumber carriers are still scarce, and tonnage continues to demand big figures. The rates now quoted are as follows for British Columbia and Puget Sound loadings: Sydney, 53s. 9d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 62s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 57s. 6d.; Fremantle, 68s. 9d.; Geraldton, 70s. 7d.; West Coast, 62s. 6d.; 65s. Pisagua range; Callao, 70s. 7d.; 63s. 6d.; Buenos Ayres, 70s. 7d.; 63s. 6d.; Shanghai, 70s.; Katschow, 70s.; Nagasaki, 65s. 9d.; Port

Arthur, 70s.; Tientsin, 75s.; Taku, 70s.; Newchwang, 70s.; Vladivostok, 55s.; South Africa, 72s. 6d.; U. K., 82s. 6d. to 85s.

### MARINE NOTES.

Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

Steamer Amur will sail for Skagway this evening, carrying a heavy cargo of freight and a large number of passengers.

Tug Lorne will to-morrow tow the ship Glenessan to sea, en route to the Cape with lumber from Chemainus. After returning she will take the Senator to Moodyville, where she will load for a return voyage to Callao.

R. M. S. Aorangi sails for the Antipodes via Honolulu on Friday.

Steamer Kinshu Maru will sail for the Orient on June 4, and the Idzumi Maru is expected to arrive three days later.

D. G. S. Quadra returned last night from Carmanah Point, where she went to bring down the workmen who have been engaged in repairing the tramway, and constructing a reservoir at the lighthouse. The lighthouse at Carmanah, as is known, stands on a cliff back from the shore about twelve hundred feet, and the tramway is to facilitate the landing of supplies. Everything is landed at the water's edge, and hauled up over the tramway by means of a steam winch run by a donkey engine on the cliff. On her way in to port this afternoon the Quadra sighted quite a fleet of steamers and sailing vessels in the Straits. There were no less than six steamers, two of which were bound in, seemingly to the American side, and two or three sailing craft. The Hawaiian ship Star, of France, reached Sydney on May 25 with lumber from the Hastings mills.

During last week there were three arrivals of coal at San Francisco from the B. C. mines, of 11,067 tons out of a total receipt of 18,427 tons.

The German bark St. Mary's Day has been added to the Cardiff coal fleet to bring coal to Esquimalt for the navy. She is now loading. There are now three vessels on the way there.

Bark Guy C. Goss, which carried lumber from a Vancouver mill for the Cramps, arrived at Philadelphia on May 24 with her rudder damaged, as a result of storms encountered on the voyage.

Steamer Kvarven, the Norwegian vessel coming from London with general merchandise under charter to W. A. Ward, is not expected before the end of June.

H. Neilson, formerly second mate of the steamer Danube, will join the collier Robert Adamson when she passes down the coast. He has accepted a similar position on that vessel.

From the first of the present year until May 22, according to a return made by the harbor master at San Francisco, 27 vessels sailed from that port for Cape Nome, of 9,450 tons register and 14,319 tons carrying capacity.

Ship Jabez Holmes was last week chartered to carry coal from Comox to Dutch Harbor for the North American Commercial Co., for whom the Hero is now carrying coal to that port. Another recent coal charter is that of the Parana to load coal at Nanaimo for Honolulu on account of Williams, Diamond & Co.

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### PERSONAL.

A. H. Lewis, of Chemainus, came down from that point yesterday, and is staying at Dominion hotel.

Henry Daily, first sergeant of Battery B, Third Artillery, U. S. Army, is in Victoria, enjoying a short vacation.

C. J. H. Stewart, of the Northwest Mounted Police, came down yesterday from LeBarge, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

William Stewart, of the firm of Kosmick & Co., of Glasgow, is visiting his parents at South Saanich, after an absence of eight years.

J. J. Baird, the San Juan logger, is in town recruiting a lot of men for his camp on the West Coast. He will leave with his outfit on Friday next.

Duncan Stewart, of the firm of Tadmie & Stewart, leaves to-morrow morning en route to Europe. He will visit the great exposition at Paris and also his old home in Scotland. He will be away about four months.

Messrs. J. B. Billek and John P. Peterson and son, mining men of Seattle, are in town, staying at the Dominion. They have been buying an outfit of mining machinery, with which they leave to-night for Dawson.

J. H. Brock, managing director of the Great West Life Insurance Company, is a guest at the Driford. Mr. Brock reports business in his company's life being good in British Columbia, and looks forward to a good season's business during 1900.

### FILIPINO WAR.

Natives Besiege Catterman But Fail to Take It.

Manila, May 29.—Major Henry T. Allen of the Forty-third infantry, while scouting from Catbalangon, island of Samar, May 9, drove a party of insurgents from the valleys. Four Americans were killed, including Lieut. Evans, who was killed while leading a charge against entrenched enemies. Eleven of the enemy were killed and four wounded. The town of Catterman, island of Samar, was attacked at midnight April 30 by a thousand rebels, who entrenched themselves near the town over night. Capt. John Cook, of the Forty-third regiment, fought the Filipinos for 16 hours, and afterwards buried 150 of the enemy's dead. One American was killed and one wounded.

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## Finance and Commerce

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 29.—Several incidents in the day's events offered the means to the professional traders in stocks for putting up prices to-day. Business continued strictly in professional hands and the lifting of prices was one with laborious effort, and the selling movement in the last fifteen minutes of the trading made some wide branches in value. The closing, therefore, was weak. Net gains were saved for the majority of stocks. Closing quotations:

Amn. Tob.	92	92
Amn. Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	26	26
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	71 3/4	71 3/4
B. & O. W.	75 1/2	75 1/2
B. & O. W. pfd.	80	80
B. R. S.	71 1/4	71 1/4
Can. Sou.	51 3/4	51 3/4
C. & O.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chicago Gas.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	107	107
C. M. & St. P.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Cont. Tob.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	35 1/2	35 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	113 1/2	113 1/2
D. & H.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Fed. Steel pfd.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen. Elec.	134	134
Jersey Central	117 1/2	117 1/2
L. A. & N.	90 3/4	90 3/4
Man.	55	55
Mo. Pac.	155 1/2	155 1/2
Met.	60 1/2	60 1/2
N. P. pfd.	75 1/2	75 1/2
N. Y. & W.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pac. Mail	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pressed Steel	44	44
Sou. Ry. pfd.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	31 1/2	31 1/2
U. S. Leather	113 1/2	113 1/2
U. S. Leather pfd.	69 1/2	69 1/2
U. P.	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. P. pfd.	74	74
Wabash pfd.	21 1/2	21 1/2
W. U.	10	10
Com. Cable in Montreal	no change	no change
London, May 29.—C. P. R., 95 1/2; G. T. R., 1st pfd., 89 1/2; N. P. pfd., 70 1/2; Anaconda, 8 1/2.		

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
Chicago, May 29.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May 66c, July 67c, Sept. 67c. Corn—No. 2 May 37c, July 37 1/2c, Sept. 37 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 May 21 1/2c, July 21 1/2c, Sept. 20 1/2c.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.  
(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

Chicago May 29.—The following	quota-
tions ruled on the board of trade:	
Open.	High. Low. Close.
Wheat—	
July . . . . .	67 67½ 66½ 67½
Corn—	
July . . . . .	37 37½ 36½ 37½
York	
July . . . . .	11.27½ 11.30 11.25 11.27½
Liverpool Wheat—	
July . . . . .	5s 7½d 5s 8½d
New York, May 29.—The following	quota-
tions ruled on the stock exchange:	
Open.	High. Low. Close.
Am. Sugar . . . . .	116½ 118½ 116 117
B. & O. . . . .	127½ 128½ 127½ 127½
M. & St. P. . . . .	115½ 116½ 115½ 116½
Am. Cotton . . . . .	90 90½ 89½ 90½
Am. Gas . . . . .	105½ 106 105½ 106
Am. P. & F. . . . .	106½ 107 106½ 107
Am. Tob. . . . .	92 92½ 91 92
Am. Tel. . . . .	70½ 71½ 70½ 71½
P. pf. d. . . . .	73½ 74 73½ 74
C. & I. . . . .	73 74 72½ 74
Am. Tel. com. . . . .	95½ 96 95½ 96
Am. Tel. . . . .	79½ 80½ 79½ 80½
R. T. . . . .	71 71½ 70½ 71½
P. pf. d. . . . .	74½ 75½ 74½ 75½
P. com. . . . .	51½ 51½ 51½ 51½
M. & W. . . . .	35½ 34½ 35½
Mer. . . . .	22 per cent.
No markets on Wednesday, May 30, De-	
claration Day.	



## The Colonist.

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## THE WAR.

The Free State has been formally an-  
nexed to the British crown, and  
Johannesburg is ours. The end cannot  
now be very far distant.Roberts will probably rest at Johannes-  
burg for a little while, as his infantry  
have been rushed forward very rapidly  
during the last few days. Meanwhile  
his mounted forces will doubtless pro-  
ceed to occupy the approaches to Pre-  
toria from the south and intercept all  
communications between the force at  
Laurie's Nek and the capital. We shall  
not be surprised to hear that the enemy  
have abandoned the Nek and retreated  
northward to Middelburg, with the hope  
of taking refuge in Lydenburg, to which  
point it is alleged the Boers contemplate  
retiring for a final stand. But such a  
course would be perilous, for Buller  
already threatens the highway leading  
northward.Activity is reported from our forces on  
the western frontier of the Transvaal.  
Pretoria advises that Zeerust has  
been occupied and that a large force is  
advancing on Lichtenburg. These towns  
are respectively northeast and southeast  
from Mafeking and are about 35 miles  
from that town and about 40 miles  
from each other. Highway roads ex-  
tend from them to Krugersdorp, which  
is about 25 miles west of Pretoria and  
on the railway to Klerksdorp. Lichten-  
burg is about 95 miles from Krugers-  
dorp, and Zeerust is a little further.  
With columns advancing from these  
towns and Methuen coming up the Vaal  
valley, the western part of the Trans-  
vaal will be swept clear of the enemy.  
There will probably be no serious resist-  
ance to either column.Lydenburg, to which it is alleged the  
enemy will retreat as a last resort, is  
about 180 miles E. N. E. of Pretoria.  
At present it is without railway com-  
munication, although the announcement  
was made some time ago that the Trans-  
vaal government had ordered the branch  
line from the Portuguese frontier to be  
extended to Lydenburg immediately.  
The town is situated among the moun-  
tains and ought to be very easily de-  
fended. We do not anticipate, however,  
that there will be much of a stand even  
there. Kruger is fast losing his hold  
upon the people, and when they have  
lost the rest of the country there will be  
no object in fighting to preserve the fic-  
tion of independence.We look for an early collapse of all  
opposition. With Johannesburg in our  
hands, there is no reason why the Boers  
should sacrifice any more lives in oppos-  
ing the overthrow of their government.  
Without the great gold camp, the Trans-  
vaal is not worth struggling for, and  
even Kruger must realize that we have  
gone to Johannesburg to stay. It is said  
that the peace party is growing stronger  
every day. This is a most likely thing.  
Roberts' advance has been resistless, and  
the most ardent Transvaal must feel  
satisfied that further opposition is hope-  
less. Before Roberts leaves Johannes-  
burg he will probably issue a proclama-  
tion to the Transvaalers which will have  
a profound effect in bringing about  
peace.By the annexation of the Free State  
and its incorporation into the Empire  
under the name "The Orange River  
State," a snug little patch of red has  
been placed on the map. Our new pos-  
session has an area of 48,326 square  
miles, and its population ten years ago  
was 205,503, of whom 77,716 were  
whites. Immigration was largely on  
the increase, and it was estimated that  
just before the breaking out of hostilities  
the white population had reached 85,000.  
While not possessed of such mineral re-  
sources as those of the Transvaal, it wasa very prosperous country, and will  
doubtless so continue.

## THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

On March 5, Senator Macdonald  
brought up in the Senate the political  
situation in British Columbia, and there  
was a little debate, in the course of  
which Senator Mills, Minister of Jus-  
tice, said: "There is no doubt of this,  
that the Governor who dismisses his  
ministers and appeals to the country  
takes his life in his hands. The respon-  
sibility is with him. The result will be  
determined by the people of the provin-  
ce." Referring to the dismissal of  
Mercier in Quebec, Senator Mills de-  
clared that such an act ought to be fol-  
lowed by an immediate appeal to the peo-  
ple, and characterized the four months'  
delay in that case as "wholly contrary to  
anything known in British history." In  
British Columbia the delay has not been  
quite four months, but the principle is the  
same, because we have had for three  
months, and will have for some time yet,  
a government carrying on affairs without  
popular sanction, and this we may justly  
claim is "wholly contrary to anything  
known in British history." Col. Prior  
brought the question up in the House of  
Commons on the following day, and as a  
result Sir Wilfrid Laurier dealt with it  
in a general way. He did not employ the  
language used by his colleague, Senator  
Mills, but he was equally emphatic. He  
said that the matter was in the hands  
of the people of the province. "If they  
approve of the action of the Lieutenant-  
Governor, in my judgment, that is an  
end of the question. If they disapprove  
of it by returning a house of assembly,  
the majority of which is opposed to the  
present government, the Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor will be found to have taken a very  
serious step."We draw special attention to Sir Wil-  
frid's language. The condemnation of  
the Lieutenant-Governor will be the elec-  
tion of a house hostile to the present gov-  
ernment. The friends of the Lieutenant-  
Governor have claimed that the fact that  
Mr. Semlin is not before the people as a  
party leader renders the Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor's position safe, for it cannot now  
be claimed that in defeating Mr. Martin  
the people declared for Mr. Semlin, and  
consequently they could not be taken to  
have pronounced a verdict upon the is-  
sue involving the Lieutenant-Governor's  
tenure of office. But Sir Wilfrid disposes  
of this and tells the public that it is im-  
material what may be the fate of Mr.  
Semlin, it is the fate of Mr. Martin to  
which the Ottawa cabinet will look in  
judging what ought to be done with the  
official responsible for Mr. Martin's sud-  
den accession to office. Thus we have  
before us in this election a square issue  
involving the action of the Lieutenant-  
Governor. If we condone that act at  
the polls by returning Mr. Martin with a  
majority, the incident will of course be  
closed, but if we defeat Mr. Martin, the  
Lieutenant-Governor shares the defeat  
and its consequences with him.

## INCONSISTENT MR. MARTIN.

We pointed out yesterday the inconsis-  
tency of Mr. Martin on the question of  
borrowing money for highways and other  
purposes, and said that the fact of his  
having occupied one position a short time  
ago was no reason why he should be  
found supporting it now. We have an-  
other interesting instance of the same  
kind, which is given herewith.In 1896 Mr. Martin was a candidate  
for the House of Commons in Winnipeg  
and the members of the Trades and La-  
bor Council put a few questions to him.  
Two of these are of special interest just  
now. We quote them:"Are you in favor of constructing and  
operating the Hudson's Bay railway as a  
government work?""Are you in favor of the government  
owning and operating the telegraph and  
telephone systems of Canada?"To these questions Mr. Martin replied  
as follows in a letter addressed to Wm.  
White, 86 Hallet street, Winnipeg:"1. I am not in favor of the govern-  
ment constructing and operating rail-  
ways. I think this can be done much  
better by private individuals and that  
any government aid should be given as a  
bonus or subsidy."2. For the same reason I am not in  
favor of the government owning and  
operating telegraph and telephone sys-  
tems."It will be observed that in his first  
answer Mr. Martin has left himself no  
loophole of escape by claiming that he  
had a particular line in mind and spec-  
ially referred to the ownership of railways  
by the Dominion government. He states  
that he thinks railways can be built and  
operated better by private individuals  
than by governments, and while recog-  
nizing that government assistance ought  
to be extended to railways, thinks it  
ought to be in the form of bonuses or  
subsidies. Four years have passed and  
now Mr. Martin can find nothing too  
hard to be said against bonuses or sub-  
sidies and wants the government to build  
and operate all lines. Where he will  
stand next year we shall not try to guess.  
There is a rumor that his championship  
of government ownership is only to pave  
the way for substantial assistance to en-  
able the Great Northern or the Northern  
Pacific to get control of a large portion  
of the carrying trade of British Colum-  
bia, and after his somersault on the  
question of government ownership, no  
one need be surprised at anything he  
may do hereafter. We are indebted to  
the Greenwood Times for the interesting  
quotations given above.It is about time to open a roster of  
Mr. Martin's political tergiversations.  
Here is a partial list:  
Government ownership of railways.  
Bonusing or subsidizing railways.  
Borrowing money for roads and public  
works.Exclusion of aliens from our placer  
mines.Legislative action in British Columbia  
against Chinese and Japanese.The royalty on the Crow's Nest coal  
lands.Other cases might be cited, but these  
will do to show how completely untrust-  
worthy Mr. Martin is upon any question  
whatever. It will be remembered that he  
caused the Lieutenant-Governor to say  
in his prorogation speech that the house  
would be called together before the end  
of the fiscal year. We know now that  
nothing of the kind will happen. Mr.  
Martin is a most variable quantity. Can  
any man be more unsafe as a leader?

## DARCEY ISLAND LEPROS.

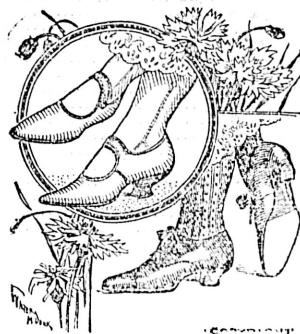
Col. Prior has done well to bring up  
the matter of the Darcey Island lepro-  
s. It may be conceded that the Dominion  
government is under no obligation to  
provide for these unfortunate people,  
but it is singular that, while they have  
taken charge of leprosy from Prince Ed-  
ward Island, Nova Scotia and Manitoba,  
as well as from New Brunswick, they  
have categorically refused to do the  
same for this province. The govern-  
ment was under no greater obligation in  
the one case than in the other. It is  
perhaps generally understood that the  
Dominion, by the terms of Confederation,  
assumed control of the lazaretto at  
Tracadie, N. B., and that this was  
understood to be a special arrangement  
not in any way affecting the responsi-  
bility of the provincial governments to  
attend to sanitary matters within their  
respective jurisdictions. The case of  
the province does not rest upon any  
legal claim upon the Dominion, but only  
upon the equitable one that, whereas,  
whenever cases of leprosy arise in other  
provinces, the unfortunate victims are  
taken to Tracadie and there provided for,  
in this province they are left to be taken  
care of by the local authorities. Why  
should fish be made of one and flesh of  
the others in this way? Surely we have  
a right to the same sort of treatment as  
is meted out to other provinces.The amount of money involved is not  
serious, and it is not on this account that  
we claim that the Dominion should as-  
sume the responsibility for the care of  
the Darcey Island leprosy. The case of  
those from Manitoba shows that there is  
no difficulty in transporting the unfortu-  
nate people long distances. They must  
certainly receive better treatment in  
Tracadie, where there are nurses  
familiar with the disease, than is possible  
on Darcey Island. All the arguments are  
in favor of the Dominion assuming the  
responsibility in the premises, and the  
persistent shirking of it is not credit-  
able.The news that the White Pass &  
Yukon railway company intend to build  
a branch line westward from White  
Horse towards the copper mines is of  
very great interest. No better evidence  
could be given of the confidence felt by  
the company in the possibilities of this  
great copper country.The Times feels called upon to remind  
its readers that it is a newspaper. It is  
strange how many people forget this  
fact, not only in regard to the Times,  
but the Colonist and every other paper  
as well. The remark applies especially  
to the politicians, who seem to think it  
a part of the duty of a newspaper to  
color the facts in political campaigns to  
suit the special purposes of the party  
which the paper is supporting. Yet these  
same people would scorn to tell a lie  
themselves.The decision of the Militia Department  
to convert all our infantry militia com-  
panies into mounted corps will be  
learned with interest by the members of  
those companies and by the public gener-  
ally. Lord Roberts has demonstrated  
the extreme importance of a thoroughly  
mobile force. The lesson will not be  
lost on the military world. It proves  
the truth of the couplet:"Three armed is he who hath his quarrel  
just,  
But four times he who gets his left in  
rust."We confess to be unable to see the  
point of the Times' sarcasm in regard to  
Mr. T. B. Hall's suggestion as to the  
effect of a small duty on foreign wheat  
imported into Great Britain. Does the  
Times happen to know that the purchase  
of the Khedive's shares in the Suez  
canal by the British government, an act  
that has altered the whole political sit-  
uation in Northern Africa, was due to the  
suggestion of an obscure newspaper  
man, who learned that the shares were  
for sale and took the news to Disraeli  
with a suggestion that Great Britain  
should purchase them, a suggestion that  
the shrewd Premier acted upon instan-  
tly? So it is quite within the  
range of possibility that Mr. Hall's sug-  
gestion might, by reason of its extreme  
simplicity, find favor with those who  
are endeavoring to discover means  
whereby the relations between the Colo-  
nies and the Mother Country may be  
perfected.There are some women who seem to be  
perennially youthful. The grown daughters  
are companions as well as children, and  
the color in the mother's cheeks, the  
brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her  
form, all speak of abounding health. What  
is her secret? She is at the middle age  
of life, when so many women are worn, wan-  
dered and faded, and yet time has only rip-  
ened her charms. The secret of this matronly  
health and beauty may be told in the  
brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-  
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intimately related to the local health of  
the delicate womanly organs, that where  
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were discussing their professional experi-  
ences in one of the streets in Glasgow. An  
accident ensued on the respective abilities  
of English and Scottish thieves, and the  
smart one from London, on their parting  
at a street corner, said that if the London  
thieves, especially pickpockets, were as  
harmless as the Scottish ones, they would  
soon be cleared out.Taking this as an asperser cast on the  
astuteness of the Scottish police as well,  
the Glasgow detective was nettled, and  
thirsted for revenge. Looking round he  
espied a little fellow who had been dog-  
ging them, and who was known as an ex-  
pert pickpocket. Crossing the street, he  
addressed the boy, and, pointing to the re-  
treating figure of the English detective, he  
asked if he would know him again."Aye," replied the boy. "What about  
it?""I want you to lift his tucker. He says  
no one in Glasgow can relieve him of it."

"Ah, it's a right—see any green?"

"Honor bright, Tommy! I'll give you  
half a crown when you deliver up the  
watch to me."

"Ye will, an' what else?"

"Nothing else."

"Let's see, then. I'm to lift the tucker,  
an' ye're to pay half a crown for't on the  
spot?"

"Yes, that's it."

"An' wad ye ken it if ye seen it?"

"I would among a thousand."

"Is that it, then?" and the boy, diving  
into his trousers pocket, displayed the iden-  
tical watch, and explained that he had  
secured it "while the gent was chaffin'  
about the price."For more than fifty years the famous  
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COL. MAHON.

The Queen's birthday has made an ex-  
cuse for prolonging the Mafeking celebra-  
tions. Major-General Baden-Powell naturally  
is the lion of the hour. While Col. Mahon is  
the reliever of the town, he is almost as  
much a nonentity as when the name of the  
commander of the relieving column was un-  
disclosed. Col. Mahon is said to be Gen.  
Lord Kitchener's favorite officer, and the  
Sirdar is reported to have telegraphed to  
him to come from south of Khartoum to  
South Africa. To obey this mandate, it is  
alleged, Mahon drove to death no fewer than  
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ESQUIMAULT .....Friday, June 8Chairs will be taken at 8 p.m.  
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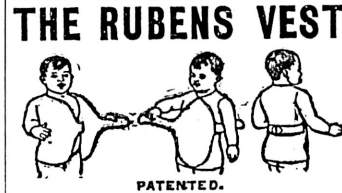
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portunity of expressing our views on the  
issues of the day.

Your obedient servants,

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN  
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By E. Napier Denison.

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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
1:00 a.m.	8.8 feet	2:30 a.m.	8.5 ft.
9:40 a.m.	0.7 feet	10:20 a.m.	1.3 feet
6:30 p.m.	8.8 feet	7:30 p.m.	8.4 feet
10:40 p.m.	7.3 feet	11:40 p.m.	7.1 feet

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Victoria Clearing House.—The total of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending May 29 were \$508,147; balances \$117,806.

Public Meetings.—There are three political meetings on for this evening. The Opposition candidates will speak at John Bros.' hall; Mr. D. M. Eberts will address a meeting at Saanich and the Government candidates will hold an open air meeting at Spring Ridge.

Coming Home.—Mr. H. E. Morton has received a letter from his brother-in-law, Private Carter, of the First Canadian Contingent, in which the writer says that the Canadians now in the various hospitals are to be sent home as soon as they recover.

Laid At Rest.—The funeral of the late George Stork took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 46 Quebec street, Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducting services at the house and the graveside. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. Kippen, E. Lines, E. Lince, A. Williams, J. Peterson and W. Yerli.

Amateur Opera.—A fairly large audience last night witnessed the third production at the Victoria theatre of the comic opera "Black Mantles," by amateurs, under the direction of Miss Marack. There was a decided improvement over the previous performances, the principals being better acquainted with their lines and the opera going through with a good swing.

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Return the Rifles.—All members of No. 3 Company having rifles out must have them over at the Drill hall by Friday evening, for inspection.

Patriotic Fund.—Mr. Charles Kent, treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, has received a subscription of \$50 from Capt. William Grant and \$10 from Messrs. Clarke & Pearson.

Discovery of Copper.—An important discovery of copper ore has been made on Mount Mahahat, near Shawnigan Lake. The ledge is a large and clearly defined one and the property bids fair to prove among the most valuable of the island mines.

Return Call.—His Worship the Mayor had the pleasure of receiving a return call from Admiral Beaumont yesterday. The Mayor took advantage of the occasion to arrange a small luncheon party, which included besides the Mayor, Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Mr. W. J. Taylor.

Flags Quickly Raised.—Promptly on the receipt of the news yesterday of Lord Roberts' capture of Johannesburg, flags on all the principal buildings throughout the city were hoisted and general congratulations by the citizens indulged in, though, as was to be expected, there was not as much enthusiasm shown as over the relief of Ladysmith and Maitland.

Private Bills.—The clerk of the legislative assembly gives notice that the time limited by the rules of the house for receiving petitions for private bills, expires on Monday, July 16. Bills must be presented to the house not later than July 26, and reports from the private bills committee will not be received after August 2.

Patterson-Busquith.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay yesterday solemnized the wedding of Henry Patterson, of Van Anda, Texas Island, to Miss Ida M. Busquith, of Sydney. The young couple were attended by Mr. L. Johnson and Miss M. Macdonald. They left to take up their home at Texas this morning.

Special Red Letter Day.—On Saturday next, June 2, the Dominion Trading Stamp Co., Ltd., will give twenty blue trading stamps to all collectors presenting books holding three pages of stamps. Ten stamps extra will be given to all purchasers of Capt. Wolley's poem "Our Testament," receipts to be devoted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

From the Interior.—A. W. Vowell, of the Indian department, returned by the Islander last evening from a tour of inspection of the interior of the province. He reported that the crops of potatoes in the vicinity of Agassiz a few days ago, and a hail storm caused some damage to the cherries. The outlook for apples though was splendid, and he says he has never seen better grass.

Assistance Appreciated.—Mrs. Bridges desires to offer her sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted her to make the children's patriotic entertainment such a success. Also to Miss Sinclair and Messrs. Jackson & McDonald, the kind loan of the Edison, and Mrs. Kosche and Messrs. Oliver & Aaronsen for their kindness in lending wigs and suits.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday Magistrate Hall sentenced Riley Robins to six months' imprisonment with hard labor for stealing a caddy of tobacco from the store of Thomas Earle. A drunk received the usual sentence. John Bullock and W. Jarvis, who are charged with theft from a number of residences, were remanded until this morning.

Saved Two Lives.—To the presence of mind and prompt action of Mr. J. S. Cope, two men, Clark and Dunn, of H. M. S. Warspite, owe their lives. While standing on the Gorge bridge Mr. Cope noticed the upset of a boat in which the two men had been rowing. He quickly secured a boat and pulled to the rescue just in time, for one of the men had sunk twice and the other was going down for the third time when Mr. Cope reached them and hauled them into his boat.

Excursion to Duncan.—On Sunday next there will be another of the series of the popular excursions to Duncan over the E. & N. railway. The Fifth Regiment band will accompany the excursionists and render a delightful program of music at the party given on the line. Trains will leave the Store street station at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bicycles will be carried free. The roads in the vicinity of Duncan are in excellent condition. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents, and tickets are good for intermediate points.

Mount Sicker Mines.—In the report of the brief interview with Manager Treat, of the Van Anda smelter, which appeared in yesterday morning's Colonist, it was erroneously stated that the amount of ore from the Lenora mine of Mount Sicker handled each month was from 200 to 300 tons. Henry Croft, manager of the mine, informs the Colonist that the amount shipped last month was nearly 1,500 tons. Among the shipping mines in British Columbia today the Lenora must now be placed second—the Le Roi of Rossland occupying the premier position. Development work is proceeding apace on the Mount Sicker properties. The Seattle claim is being opened, and a cement works have been purchased by City claim, with the intention of immediately developing it on a comprehensive scale. Fifty men are at present employed in the Lenora, and much work is being done on the Tye.

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## HUNTER A WINNER.

Will Head the Polls in Cariboo, Says Mr. Helgesen.

Mr. Hans Helgesen, ex-M.P.P., is back from Cariboo, having arrived down just too late to participate in the celebration festivities. He was much surprised to learn that the government had failed to put up candidates in the Cariboo, as the agents of the Premier had been playing a heavy part up amongst the miners. Mr. Helgesen had intended to again offer himself for election but a severe attack of influenza prevented him from taking part in the coming contest. He speaks most enthusiastically of the chances of Mr. Joseph Hunter, predicting that that gentleman will head the poll with a large majority. For second place the question is much more close. "The miners do not want a general Kim-chant, however," he added. "You know they are regular sea lawyers, and must have a man, not a mouse, to represent them. After cutting their firewood they have nothing to do all winter but lie in their bunks and read the papers. Every move in the legislature is carefully followed and critically scrutinized, and much dissatisfaction is expressed because the general sat so silently through all the scenes of last winter's session."

In Esquimalt, Mr. Helgesen is of the opinion that Messrs. Pookey and Hayward will carry the riding easily. Had he been down, his friends tell him, a persistent effort had been made to get him out in that constituency, as a government candidate. "And would you have backed Joe Martin?" asked the reporter. "Do you think that likely?" replied Mr. Helgesen, and he winked the other eye.

## BIG DEAL ON.

Proposition to Sell Property of Fairview Corporation to English Syndicate.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Fairview Corporation, Limited, in which many Victorians are interested, is to be held at Fairview on June 14 to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass the following resolutions: "1. That so much of the assets of the company as are set out in an agreement made the 11th day of May, 1900, between this corporation and Mr. Alfred Mori, be sold to Mr. Alfred Mori of London, England, for the sum of £154,000, to be satisfied by the allotment to the corporation or their nominees of 150,000 fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each in the capital of an English company which is being formed for the purpose of acquiring such assets, and by the payment to the corporation of £4,000 in cash."

"2. That the said agreement, dated the 11th day of May, 1900, made between the corporation of the one part and Mr. Alfred Mori of the other part, be approved and ratified, and the seal of the company affixed thereto, and its provisions carried into effect."

## YALE'S BIG SHOW.

"The Evil Eye" to be Presented at the Victoria on Friday Evening.

Since electric lighting came into general use in all cities, the lighting effects of the stage have been completely changed. Effects that were impossible without electric lights are now quite common. It seems, however, that the inventive genius of the master of pantomimic productions, Mr. Charles H. Yale, has invented a positive novelty in this direction, in the form of an electric ballet.

Heretofore electrically illuminated dances have been restricted to a very few figures, moving through a limited space. The dancers have been hampered with either wires which had to be handled with extreme care, or else they could secure a current and light by standing upon metal plates sunk into certain places in the floor. In the electrical ballet in "The Evil Eye" there is absolute freedom of movement. The corps de ballet is all individually supplied with light but powerful storage batteries concealed beneath the skirts. Clad in black, the dancers sometimes disappear entirely save as the outlines of their figures are revealed by the light with which they are furnished. All colors and tones of colors are secured by combinations of different lights, while the fair faces of the balletinas are aglow in the wilderness of light and color.

This magical illumination of the dances is but one of the many novel features that will be seen here when "The Evil Eye," or "The Many Merry Mishaps of Nid and the Weird, Wonderful Wanderings of Nod," will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening.

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## THE SUMMER TOURISTS.

The Delightful Outing Trips to Alaska and the Northwest Planned by P. C. S. Co.

The itinerary of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's excursions for the coming summer gives the tourist a better chance than ever to see the northern country. Heretofore the glaciers have been the sole points of interest, outside of Sitka and the old-northern villages. Now there are the regular excursions, which start next month, to Alaskan ports and Glacier Bay. Then there is a trip to Skagway by steamer, a ride across the White Pass & Yukon railway, then down the string of lakes and to Yukon Dawson, down the Yukon river to St. Michael, and thence back to Seattle or San Francisco by way of Cape Nome, Cape York and Golovin Bay. Those taking that trip will leave on the steamer Senator from Seattle on July 21, and from here the day later, Sitka, William Sound, the Pribyllofs, Kodiak Islands and other points of interest will be visited. A short stop will be made at St. Michael and Nome on the way home.

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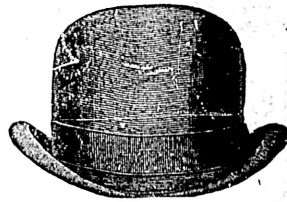
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### A Misnamed Labor Meeting

It Was Engineered by Martinites and Turned Out a Fizzle.

Ready Made Resolutions Passed Reflecting on Labor Organizations.

The workmen filled the A. O. U. W. hall last night to about one-half of its capacity, in response to the call to talk politics among themselves. From the outset some questioning was heard as to who had called it, but in spite of all shuffling it soon appeared that the Martinites had pulled the wires, arranged for a chairman, selected the speakers, and made every effort to make it appear that the working classes were solid for the government. To help it out, Mr. Perry Mills occupied a front seat on one side, and led the Martinite applause by pounding the floor with a heavy stick, while Mr. John Macmillan across from him did similar yeoman service with his feet. In spite of all, however, the meeting was far from being one-sided, so much so that something very like a hitch occurred in the seconding of the all-covering resolution with which the meeting ended.

Chairman W. McKay in an introductory speech informed the gathering that the meeting had been called to give the workmen a chance to discuss among themselves the vexed questions of the present campaign. He considered that among these questions were some most tremendous issues, which made the coming elections one of the most crucial ever held in this province. In spite of this there were many workmen who even yet did not know where they were at or how they should vote. After calling himself a Radical rather than a Liberal, he made a mild attack upon Mr. Richard Hall, who, though a Liberal, had at last accepted the nomination of the Liberal-Conservative party. This fact should not be lost sight of, for, the speaker was sure, it would bob up again and be of great public interest. Regarding the eight-hour law, he was sure that it had not been the cause of the shutting down of the Kootenay mines. Some of these had shut down while new machinery and plant were being put in, and in all the hours, but a question of wages. He then charged the late opposition with setting itself against this law, in spite of the fact that that law helped the laboring man.

A Voice—Tell us if there is an eight-hour law in England?

Mr. McKay—No, not on the statute book.

Same Voice—And is not Mr. Beckwith a Conservative running on a sort of Liberal ticket?

Mr. McKay—I will not answer any question upon matters of which I have not already spoken.

Mr. Kirkwood was then introduced and eulogized what he called the clearest platform of Mr. Martin, and claimed that the opposition were political bankrupts and had no platform to show. Mr. Helmecken was then picked out for an individual attack, and, after some somewhat vulgar comparisons, was said to be a patriot to-day and a recreant to-morrow.

This sally was greeted with hisses from the crowd.

The speaker then told of the excellent virtues of Mr. Martin, mixing it up wonderfully with all sorts of general charges of dishonesty against Mr. Turner and his associates. Among other things he gave Premier Martin great credit for stopping the notorious greiving of the C. P. R., adding that Mr. Turner must have known of these things and shared in its profits.

This remark called forth cries of "That's false," and was met with prolonged hisses.

The speaker then took up Mr. Turner's recent speech, and after a few words upon many subjects, took up the railway policy of Mr. Martin. This, he said, Mr. Martin both would and could carry through. He was the Moses to lead them through the wilderness.

A Voice—It will take forty years.

He (Mr. Martin) will lead us to victory. He is a light in our darkness. (Laughter.) He has the confidence of the workmen, who have two-thirds of the votes of the city, and this vote will carry Mr. Martin and his coadjutors through.

Cries of "No! No!"

Mr. Kirkwood—The others are all wheelers and Turners and shufflers. (Laughter.)

A voice—What about Brown of New Westminster. (Applause.)

Some one then asked if this was to be a workingman's meeting or was it called by Martin. This the chairman refused to answer. This state of affairs led to the confusion, but the chairman would not show his hand any more clearly.

After a lull the chairman called upon Mr. James Tagg and A. G. Hay, but neither responded to the invitation.

Mr. A. Johnson was then called on, and at once plunged into the Mongolian labor question. He thought that the \$50 tax had done much good regarding the Chinese, but in the influx of Japanese was now a much more pressing danger. These hordes were so numerous that they threatened to drive out all white laborers very soon from the province. Mr. Turner is said to have stated in the legislature that certain industries, salmon packing being one, depended upon this form of labor. This, however, the speaker did not and would not believe, and he thought that they would not but prejudice their case in the eyes of the law authorities by returning Mr. Turner for this city. He had hopes, however, that Mr. Martin would by persistent re-nactment help them in this matter.

Upon the railway question, he thought that if the government did not own the railways, there was no alternative but that the railway would be the government. If a company could build such a road, as the Coast to Kootenay railway, it meant that a part of the people could do it and so how much more easily would the whole people succeed in such an undertaking. The speaker then advocated an eight-hour day, and sat down amid prolonged applause after an exceedingly able and fair-minded speech.

Mr. Lessie followed. He began by stating that he had come to speak as a workman, and not as a Martinite, in spite of the fact that he wore a white tie. He then produced a couple of sheets and read a long series of statistics regarding railway bonuses, and claimed that the 654 miles of railway in the province have received from the people some \$76,570,000. This included the land grants upon which the speaker placed a value of \$5 per acre. He was but a workman, but thought that the state should have built them, and so increased the value of the country for itself.

A few questions regarding land values were then answered and Mr. Ledingham was called upon. He had at first opposed Mr. Martin, but when he saw his "progressive" platform he was obliged to follow him. These planks suited the people, twelve of them directly interested the workmen and deserved their support. We were told that we could not legislate against Chinese, but we could legislate against doctors and lawyers. The latter were not always a law-abiding lot. Among the business taxes of the province one upon the lawyers, but this class always evaded payment.

Mr. Helmecken—Mr. Ledingham, I've always paid that tax when it was demanded.

Mr. Ledingham—How many times have you paid it? Have you paid it once?

Mr. Helmecken—Yes.

Mr. Ledingham—Have you paid it twice?

Mr. Helmecken—Ah, yes. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ledingham—Have you paid it three times?

Mr. Helmecken—I've not been asked three times. (Long laughter.)

Mr. Ledingham then took up the Mongolian question, the eighth plank of his platform, speaking upon them for some time from a Martinite standpoint. After referring to several other like matters he regretted that only one side was being heard and gave way to any other who might wish to speak.

As many of the audience then got up to leave, Mr. Kirkwood hurried to the platform and moved the following resolution, with which he had come armed:

"We the workmen of Victoria, B.C., in public meeting assembled do hereby adopt the platform of the present government, believing that it is a policy of development, progress and prosperity for the province, benefiting alike the merchant, manufacturer, trader, farmer and the general working class."

"And we deplore the fact that through misconception of united labor interests certain of our most esteemed labor leaders have been led at this inopportune time to place labor candidates in nomination, and thus aiding to defeat the best legislature for the masses that we have ever had in the province of British Columbia."

"And further he it resolved that we have every confidence in the Hon. Joseph Martin, as leader of a strong, stable government, believing that he will carry out the government platform in its entirety, check the monopolistic corporations, and put an end to the importation of cheap Mongolian labor."

"We therefore hereby pledge ourselves to support the government candidates at the forthcoming elections."

James Tagg assumed the responsibility and the motion was put and noisily carried.

A vote of thanks to the chair then closed the meeting, which was decidedly good-natured and humorous to a fault.

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### THE DATE CHANGED.

Next Lacrosse Match Here Will Take Place on June 16.

As the elections take place on June 9, the schedule lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver will be held here on the following Saturday. The Victorians will commence practice this evening, and as they realized in their match with New Westminster that regular practice is necessary if they are to win, they will put in three weeks hard work.

### BASEBALL

#### Want a Match.

The manager of the Athletics has received an invitation to visit Nanaimo on June 9 to play a match. As that is election day it is hardly likely that they will accept.

### LACROSSE.

#### Victoria to Play at Tacoma.

A request has been received by Secretary Burns, of the Victoria lacrosse club, from Nelson, asking the home team if they can arrange to play a series of matches with the up-country players at Nelson, commencing on July 1. Owing to the fact that many of the players could not get away from business for the length of time involved by such a trip, the invitation was perforce not accepted. Another invitation was received by the secretary, from Tacoma, asking the team to play at Delancey Park, there, on July 4, against the New Westminster team. This was accepted.

### CHESS.

Paris, May 29.—The seventh round of the international chess match, played to-day, resulted: Tschigorin defeated Brady; Showalter defeated Stelling; Marshall defeated Diller; Schlechter defeated Janowski; Pillsbury defeated Mason; Lasker defeated Rosen; and the games between Mortimer and Mieses, and Marco and Burn, were drawn.

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### MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

Kaiser Puts His Troops Through Their Drill.

Berlin, May 29.—The historic manoeuvres of the Kaiser's brigade, under Emperor William's personal direction, occurred to-day on the Templehof field and the grounds immediately surrounding it. The Emperor arrived in a gala coach at four o'clock. She looked poorly, her hair being quite gray.

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### DROWNED.

Two Boys Lose Their Lives in the Assiniboine River.

Winnipeg, May 29.—Two boys named John Black and Bernard Gilbertson, both aged 12, sons of J. J. Black and Byron Gilbertson, were drowned to-day while bathing in the Assiniboine river. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

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### NEW PACIFIC LINERS.

Steamship Launched For the 'Frisco-Australian Run.

Philadelphia, May 29.—The steamship Sierras, built for the Oceanic Steamship Company, was successfully launched at Cramp's shipyard to-day. The Sierras is the first of three steamships ordered by the Oceanic Steamship Company. They are to ply between San Francisco, Hawaii and Australia. The dimensions of the Sierras are: Length, 400 feet; breadth, 50 feet; depth, 40 feet; displacement, 7,000 tons; speed, 17 knots.

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### Boers Broke Up the Ball

An Untimely Ending to a Mafeking Dance During the Siege.

Incident That Recalls the Night Before the Battle of Waterloo.

In the history of the siege of Mafeking there should stand forth an event as remarkable to posterity, if, perhaps, not quite so historical, as the famous ball which was given by the Duchess of Richmond on the eve of Waterloo. It may be, indeed, a trite comparison since its only relationship is contained in the fact that the officers were called away to the field of battle; but, with so much uncertainty in European circles upon the conditions of the garrison, this fact and its issues tend to show the spirit with which the town is sustaining its precarious existence. Although we have some 3,000 Boers around us, with 12 different varieties of artillery, and despite the steady increase in fatalities from shot and shell which marks each day, we can yet stimulate our flagging spirits to a pitch in which a ball is accepted and welcomed as an essential to the conditions of the siege. A mere detail, yet one of sufficiently striking importance and showing how very sombre and how serious is the daily situation, will, perhaps, be found in the postponement of this ball from Saturday night until the succeeding evening—a proceeding which was rendered necessary by the death of a popular townsman from a 100-pound shell in the course of the previous morning. Recent Sundays have revealed a tendency upon the part of the enemy to ignore that generous and courteous concession to a beleaguered garrison, which Gen. Cronje granted by professing his willingness to observe the Sabbath. In so much that the Boers have maintained rifle fire until 5 in the morning, commencing again at any moment after 9 o'clock at night. This Sunday was no exception, and we had the usual matutinal volleys in the morning.

Toward 8 o'clock in the evening the streets near the Masonic Hall presented in uniform and ladies in charming toilets an animated, even a gay, picture. Officers in uniform and ladies in charming toilets were making their way to the scene of the festivity, each with a careless happiness which made it impossible to believe that within a thousand yards of the town were the enemy's lines. Immense cheering greeted the strains of "Hail Britannia," played by the band of the Bechuanaland Rifles, and then the dance commenced. The town danced upon the edge of a volcano, as it were; and while it danced, the outposts watched with strained eye for any sign of movement in the enemy's lines. As dusk closed in the outposts had reported to the colonel commanding that the advanced trenches of the enemy had been reinforced with some 300 Boers, and that their galloping Maxim had been drawn by four men to a point adjacent to our outlying posts in the brickfields, while what appeared to be the 9-pounder Krupp had been put into an emplacement upon the southeastern front. This news Col. Baden-Powell did not permit to become known, since he very properly wished to allow the garrison to enjoy its dance if occasion offered, and accordingly the dance began. It was early when the enemy sent their preliminary volley whistling over the town; in an instant the animation of the streets which had preceded the dance was apparent once more, as around the doors of the Masonic Hall a number of people collected from out of the best rooms. Officers raced to their posts as orderlies galloped through the streets sounding a general alarm. We were to be attacked, and a man can serve his guns, and ply his rifle, can stand to his post in evening pumps and dress trousers as efficiently and as thoroughly as he could were he clothed in the coarsest habiliments of the trenches. For a few minutes no one quite knew what would happen, and greater mystification prevailed as the noise of firing came from every quarter of our front. Urgent orders were issued, to be obeyed as rapidly; Maxims were brought up at a gallop; the reserve squadron was held in readiness, coming up to headquarters at the double. The guns were loaded and trained, and within a few minutes of the general alarm, the ballroom was deserted and every man was at his post.

It was a fine night and the moon was full. Here and there, silhouetted against the sky line, those who were watching could see the reinforcements marching to the advanced trenches. There had been little time to think of anything, to collect anything, the men who were sent forward simply snatching their rifles and ammunition reserves. For a brief moment there was exceeding confusion in the forts that had been ordered to furnish reinforcements for any particular trench; but this duty was performed so quickly, and the

town was in such readiness to repel attack, that our mobilization would have reflected credit upon the smartest imperial force. Presently there came a lull in the firing, and the ambulance wagon made its way to a sheltered point, prepared to move forward should it become necessary. I watched for a few minutes the scene in the market square, paying particular attention to Col. Baden-Powell and his staff officers, who had congregated beyond the stoop of the headquarters office. Now and again Lord Edward Cecil, the chief staff officer, would detach himself from the group to send an instruction by one of the many orderlies who, with their horses, were in waiting. It was a cheering spectacle, the prompt and methodical manner in which our final arrangements were perfected. Then the staff group broke up and the C. S. O. explained the possibilities of the situation. The enemy contemplated an attack upon our southeastern front, concentrating their advance upon our position in the brickfields. If such, indeed, were the case, we could promise ourselves a smart little fight, and one, moreover, at point blank range. We had so fortified our trenches in this particular quarter that, happily, there was no prospect of any disaster similar to that which befell our arms at Game Tree. Towards midnight heavy firing broke out upon the western outposts, caused, as was afterwards proved, by the success of our native cattle raiders, who, manning to elude the vigilance of the Boer scouts, had driven some few head of cattle through their lines into our own camp.—London Times.

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"It is his duty to see whether the others are working or not."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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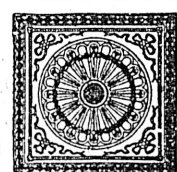
"Oh, pa, I want to grow long, bushy whiskers, an' jes, sit in a show window 'n' be a Sutherland' brother."—Indianapolis Journal.

London Truth says: I was talking to a lady whom I was sitting by at a dinner party last week, and deploring the loss of so many useful British lives in South Africa. She took this coolly, for she said that Great Britain is over-populated, and that it can well afford a little blood-letting. I pointed out to her, however, that there are about a million more women in Great Britain than men, and that consequently the difficulty in finding a husband would be even greater after the war than it already is. The lady is unmarried herself, and this view of the South African butchers' bill so struck her that by the time we had arrived at the entrees she had her doubts as to the policy of the war; at the sweet she had become convinced that it was an immoral war; and I left her a peace-at-any-price girl.

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## The Colony At Cape Scott

One of the Settlers Tells of the Difficulties Under Which it Labors.

A Scarcity of Finances Delays the Work of Improving the Farms.

Up at the far north end of Vancouver Island are some twenty or thirty ranches of the regulation pre-emption of 160 acres, with as many log cabins, rough timbered shacks, pine board shanties, standing on four stumps of sawn down trees, a few frame cottages and other dwellings. Each with the exception of the little shack marked "Post Office," and the store at Fisherman's Cove, where the Willapa calls once every month, and gives the inhabitants twelve glimpses of the world each year, are hidden from the others in the shades of spruce thickets. This is Cape Scott, the Scandinavian colony—the residence of about seventy people. The casual visitor going up on the Willapa would hardly know there was a colony there, for all he sees, until he gets into the spruce trees, is the post office and the store at Fisherman's Cove. For the rest, there is the rocky shoreline and the thick woods, which run in from a little distance back of the shore line. The settlement is beyond, where there are many spaces of good farming lands.

Rev. Mr. Mylner, clergyman and pastor of the colony, arrived with his family by the Willapa yesterday, and in an interview last night, said:

"When the colonists went up to the island, under the leadership of Mr. Hansen, three years ago, the then government gave them promises that roads would be built, and enacted special legislation for the encouragement of the colony. Now the government is changed, and a new one is in which is not inclined to carry out the promises to the colonists. 'I did not want to leave the settlement, but what was there left but to do so? I did not leave because I did not like it, for there is good farming land there. There were two reasons for my return, first, the health of my wife was bad, and another thing, I had not money enough to stay. I may or may not go back, but I shall certainly not go back for a year or so anyway. I intend holding on to my land there though, and paying the taxes, for it is good land."

"Yes," he said, "the colony has good prospects, but the politics changed. Even now, if they had a little money, which they have not, for I doubt if there is a thousand dollars in the settlement, they could start some industry, say, a cannery or sawing factory for salmon, halibut or cod, with which the waters at the end of the island teem. There is an abundant supply of fish there. But a short time before I came down, two Indians with a canoe took as many as forty halibut, many of them weighing two hundred pounds. Such an industry would furnish employment and make good returns. It takes money, though, to start anything, and there are seventy people there with very little of it."

"The fact that the colonists have no surplus money retards them from improving the lands, for they have to go to any employment they can get to earn money. When I left, a large number, if not the greater part of the males, were preparing to leave for Rivers Inlet, where they have been promised employment during the salmon season. 'The breaking of the dyke, on the building of which they spent all last summer, was a sad blow to the settlers. They had it all but completed when, after some storms last fall, a heavy sea swept in and carried away their work. There was a saw mill in operation last winter, the owner shut it down and is now working on the mainland. He will perhaps go up again this summer, though."

"However, although things ran against the colonists, they will pull through all right yet, if hard work and grit count for anything. There are about forty milk cows there and many chickens, and it is expected that they will be able to send down butter, eggs and farm produce, perhaps starting on the next trip of the Willapa. There is lots of grass at the tree roots for the cattle, and in the lagoon, around which the dyke which failed was being built, there are many acres of good pasture land, which will give a good hay harvest."

"Yes," said the minister from the Northern settlement, "there will be a colony at Cape Scott. Many may have to leave, but those who stick it out will be well paid for their work."

## NEW BRUNSWICK UNIVERSITY. Centenary Proceedings Marred By a Tragic Incident.

Fredericton, N.B., May 29.—The Centennial celebration of the University of New Brunswick opened this morning. Shortly after two o'clock the procession left the college, headed by the 71st Battalion (York) band and marched to the parliament buildings. A sad accident occurred as the procession was being ushered into seats. Dr. Theodore H. Rand, of Toronto, and formerly chancellor of McMaster University, on whom the university was to confer an honorary degree fell into a fainting fit. He was carried into one of the adjoining rooms, where he died a few minutes later. Only very few learned of this at the time and the proceedings went on without interruption. The cause of death was heart trouble. Dr. Rand was at one time Superintendent of Education in New Brunswick.

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## Letters to The Editor

### POLICE EFFICIENCY.

Sir: I think the people of Victoria ought to feel especially gratified with the very efficient methods employed by the police department in protecting its citizens from the ravages of the many vagabonds that have infested this city during the Queen's Birthday celebrations, and I am sure we all wish to thank them very much for the very able manner in which they have carried out their onerous duties, setting an example that other cities would do well to follow.

ROBERT HOMFRAY.

### AN EXPLANATION.

Sir: I beg to call your attention to an error in your paper of the 27th, entitled "An Unprofitable Trip," and the item I take exception to is, "The Nanaimo team guaranteed the Kamloops team \$100." The arrangement with Kamloops was that they were to get half the gate and half the grand-stand receipts, which by the Nanaimo letter would amount to about \$60 or \$100. Kindly make this correction and oblige.

C. F. GODFREY,  
Secretary K. F. O.

### "THE CHARGE AT DAWN."

Sir: The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. is much to be congratulated upon the very meritorious publication of Mr. S. D. Schultz's march, "The Charge at Dawn." It is really the most finely executed lithographic work I have ever seen on the cover of a musical composition. The work is certainly a credit, not only to the province of British Columbia, but to the Dominion at large. I know whereof I write, as I have been interested in several publications, and have received samples of their best work from a number of the large Eastern publishers, which did not equal in any respect the work produced by the Colonist. I had I known that such work could have been done in Victoria I should never have sent East, and the next musical publication I am interested in shall be done in this city. The Colonist, I imagine, is much too modest and unassuming in regard to the abilities of its lithographers, else a considerable amount of money which is now sent East would be retained here. In conclusion I would recommend to all lovers of good music Mr. Schultz's composition. It is certainly a most ambitious work, containing much that is original, and is thoroughly deserving the success that it will undoubtedly achieve. Besides, it is the work of a Canadian, and, as Kipling says,

"Our own good pride should teach us  
To praise our comrade's pride."

F. MORTIMER KILLEY.

### CAPE SCOTT ALL RIGHT.

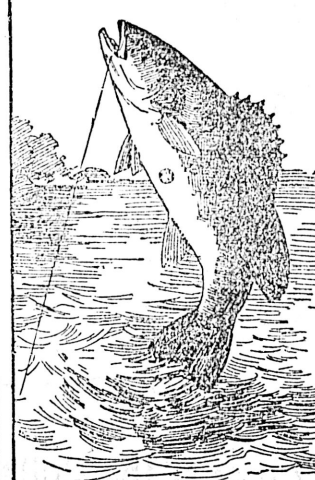
Sir: In an issue of the Colonist a month ago there appeared a correspondence from Vancouver city, the burden of which was a tale of destitution at Cape Scott. For almost a year the settlers have been about to ask government aid in reclaiming new lands. While, of course, I do not intend to say that your correspondent may not have thought himself justified in propagating this story, I do intend emphatically to deny its truth. That foundation there may be for the tale I know not; maybe some remarks by a dissatisfied settler. But anybody having the least experience in a new country knows what reliance to give the tales of dissatisfied settlers. I have lived two years in the colony, and can say that there has never been any destitution, and that never has a single individual suffered for the lack of the necessities of life. It seems self-evident that none can be as sanguine as to expect to make a living on land where three years ago a single tree had not been cut down. But we are gradually approaching that time. As for asking government aid, I have yet to learn of any such proposal. The settlers here have come prepared to help themselves, and as long as British Columbia offers a workingman the opportunities it does, no such proposal will come from this settlement.

Whoever will let them ridicule my attempt to colonize this part of the island. We who have been here during nearly three years think that the end will justify our faith in Vancouver Island as a future dairying country. Let me add that on land cleared a little over a year ago, and sowed with clover last year, there was in the middle of May this year clover measuring 16 inches.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, May 29.—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling throughout the province, due to the passage of an ocean low area further north. This disturbance is causing rain in Cariboo and the Kootenay districts; it may cause rain on the lower Mainland. The weather has been fair and a little warmer along the Coast, while in the Canadian Territories and Manitoba there have been numerous showers or thunderstorms.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	58
New Westminster	42	64
Kamloops	40	62
Barkerville	26	50
Calgary	30	58
Winnipeg	52	80
Portland, Ore.	48	68
San Francisco	62	70

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with occasional showers; not much change in temperature.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.  
TUESDAY, May 29.  
5 a.m. Deg. 44 Mean 48 Deg. 50  
Noon 55 Highest 58  
5 p.m. 56 Lowest 43  
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. 3 miles north.  
Noon 4 miles south.  
5 p.m. 4 miles south.  
Average state of weather—Fair.  
Sunshine—7 hours 48 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.190  
Corrected, 30.190  
NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected, 30.14

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:  
Mrs. Myers, W. J. Howell.  
J. Nicholson, Mrs. Morrill.  
Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Everett.  
Mrs. Holder, J. B. Bourne.  
E. B. Hussey, J. A. Black.  
C. A. Shipley, W. S. Mullens.  
A. Wright, Capt. Mathews.  
H. C. Ewing, Mrs. Benningham.  
Mrs. Jones, C. Dawson.  
Mrs. Underwood, Miss Morrill.  
Capt. Lloyd, C. Blake.  
H. Croft, A. Johnson.  
Mrs. Robinson, E. Bogus.  
3 daughters and P. Luson.  
A. D. Taylor, J. Shillingham.  
Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Kress.  
and daughter, H. Beck.  
J. Blake, T. Pudding.  
S. Blake, H. Lancaster.  
P. Pettersson, Sam. Flodder.  
and son.

By steamer Umattila from Frisco:  
J. Hinkamp, Mrs. T. J. Day.  
J. Sidebottom, and daughter.  
Mrs. E. Marjan, Miss E. Bulberson.  
Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Tapley.  
and child.  
J. A. Woods, Mrs. W. Moltke.  
Mrs. Woods, F. Hopps.  
Miss Jones, J. G. Tiarke.  
A. D. McIntosh, A. G. Vigellus.  
J. Ball, W. Moltke.  
Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Jackson.  
Mrs. Haselacher, J. J. Kelson.  
Mrs. De Beck, E. Williams.  
N. P. Cayley.  
Mrs. Caley.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:  
A. Pelache, J. W. Howison.  
W. Vowell, W. J. Appleby.  
D. Rink, J. W. Spencer.  
A. W. O. Innes, C. F. Todd.  
T. J. Marain, P. H. Palmer.  
Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Wilcox.  
Miss Woodbridge, Mrs. Evans.  
A. D. Taylor, W. B. Dalton.  
L. J. Mason, G. E. Gray.  
Miss Turner, Jas. Stevenson.  
O. Kalmund, S. Humphries.  
Thoma Guldmar, Louis Faucher.  
C. C. Lee, Raymond Mareau.  
Mrs. Thompson.

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Nanaimo Sawmill Co., E. N. Ry. Co.  
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Wellington Coal Co., R. P. Rithet & Co.  
Pechen Bros.  
By steamer Umattila from Frisco:  
A. Stewart, Speed Bros.  
Albion Iron Wks., Sunshine Mfg. Co.  
B. C. Market Co., S. J. Pitts.  
B. C. Elec. Ry. Co., Thos. Earle.  
D. H. Ross & Co., Nfry, B. of Halifax.  
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## The Coast

## Iron Deposits

Abundance of the Ore on Vancouver and Texada Islands.

A Magnificent Field for Erection of Extensive Smelting Plants.

The following interesting and valuable report by Mr. Wm. M. Brewer on the iron ore deposits of Vancouver and Texada islands appears in the Engineering & Mining Journal. This is the thirteenth letter on British Columbia written by Mr. Brewer in the paper.

The possibilities of extensive iron and steel works on either Vancouver or Texada Island have never been thoroughly discussed by the public press. California capitalists being impressed several years since with the importance of the iron ore deposits on Texada Island, secured a large tract of land by crown grant from the provincial government. The same syndicate erected a charcoal blast furnace at Irontide in the state of Washington, and for a time manufactured pig iron of such superior quality that it was recognized by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco as the best grade of iron they could obtain. For some commercial reason the furnace was blown out, and the shipment of iron ore discontinued, but the owners of the property kept a small gang of men on prospect work for the reason, as explained to the writer, that it was their desire to determine whether this iron ore was underlaid by copper bearing ore, because on the surface there was considerable copper associated with the iron ore.

A shaft was sunk which, for the first 50 feet, passed through ore carrying low copper values; below that point the shaft was continued vertically through country rock a further depth of 100 feet, from the bottom of this a tunnel was driven under the main body of the iron ore, and at a level of 277 feet below any of the workings from which ore was extracted for shipment to the blast furnace. This work the writer is reliably informed has resulted in determining that a good grade of iron ore occurs on that level, the body of iron ore being 70 feet in thickness. This is the deepest work that has been done on any part of the iron ore deposits on either of the islands. The ore is a magnetic iron ore with phosphorus below the Bessemer limit.

The location of the deposit is at salt water, where a wharf and ore-bins have been built, which are connected with the workings in the mine by a gravity tramway. This deposit of magnetic ore occurs in contact with crystalline limestone and diorite. Along the line of strike the outcrop can be traced for about 1½ miles on a southeasterly direction from the main workings. It forms prominent bluffs in many places, and every indication is present that this deposit is of vast magnitude.

On the west coast of Vancouver Island, near the entrance to Barclay Sound, iron ore very similar to that found on Texada Island occurs near Sochart Landing, as well as on Copsey Island, one of a group at the entrance to the general Canal. These are the only two important deposits on Vancouver Island which have been prospected to any extent. Other deposits of iron ore are known in the same vicinity, but it is not problematical because they have not been prospected. The representative of a syndicate from Pittsburgh informed the writer some time back that he estimated that there were 6,000,000 tons of iron ore in sight on Copsey Island alone.

At the Sochart deposits prospecting has been carried on for the past few years, and the owners estimate a vast quantity of ore in sight. Some of this carries copper values, and the work performed during 1899 was principally for the purpose of determining whether or not the ore carried sufficient values of copper to give the property value as a copper prospect. Because of the low price of pig iron previous to last season, the discovery of copper values would prove more important to the owners than the determination of the quantity of iron ore, and because there were no blast furnaces in the province, these deposits of iron ore have received less attention than they merited. For the manufacture of iron, copper contents in the ore depreciate its value, but the results of deep work on the iron ore deposits on Texada Island, where it has been determined that the copper values, instead of increasing, have disappeared entirely, should encourage further exploration in order to determine the quantity of iron ore in sight.

On the west coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, at the mouth of Kildella river, Rivers Inlet, which is situated about 80 miles northerly from the northern extremity of Vancouver Island, there is a deposit of magnetic ore, between granite and limestone. The ledge of iron ore is reported to be 30 feet wide, and the limestone on the foot-wall side about 40 feet wide. The following analyses of this ore have been furnished to the writer, No. 1 by P. C. Gilest, Dr. Chase of London, and No. 2 by Prof. Chapman of Ottawa:  
No. 1—Iron, 69.85; manganese, traces; silicious matters, 2.75; sulphur, 0.06; phosphoric acid, traces; moisture, traces. No. 2—Protoxide of iron, 20.20; sesquioxide of iron, 67.26; oxide of manganese, traces; titanic acid, 0.17; phosphoric acid, 0.05; sulphuric acid, 0.06; insoluble silicious matters, 3.26. The average of several analyses, made by a local surveyor, gave 69½ per cent. metallic iron and 0.01 phosphorus.

When it is considered that crystalline limestone is apparently the same grade as being so successfully used at present for flux in the Van Ande smelter, occurs in close proximity to all the iron ore deposits on the west coast of British Columbia and the islands, and that a good grade of coke is made at the Union mines, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, it can be readily seen that pig iron can be manufactured cheaply in Western British Columbia. If an iron industry is established in Western British Columbia, the iron plants would not be dependent entirely on coke from the present mines, although at the present time no coke is manufactured on the Nanaimo, the Wellington or the Extension mines, situated near Nanaimo, on the east coast of Vancouver Island. There are also the coal fields in the vicinity of Port McNeill, on the eastern coast, which have never yet been opened, although some boring has been done. The extent and grade of coal in these fields are problematical until they have been systematically exploited. From the best information the writer can obtain, the outcroppings would ap-

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pear to indicate a good grade and a fair thickness. There are also coal fields on the north-west coast of the Island on Quinsno Sound, owned by the Hallidie Syndicate of San Francisco, which are being developed, prospecting having been carried on since the spring of 1899. Whether this coal is suitable for coking, the writer is not informed. In addition to these occurrences of coal on Vancouver Island, there are extensive fields of anthracite coal on Queen Charlotte Island, which are owned by a syndicate of Victoria, B. C., capitalists. These have not yet been opened, but reports made on them by the experts indicate that the seams are of abnormal thickness, it being claimed one seam is 18 feet.

The home consumption of pig iron in Canada would not be sufficient to warrant the erection of plants for manufacturing iron and steel on the Pacific coast, and of course the duty would operate against any large export trade to the United States, but as an offset to this duty the Canadian government has offered a bonus of \$2 per ton for iron manufactured from native ores, and \$2 a ton for iron refined in Canada.

## A POPULAR MISTAKE.

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or dyspepsia, and the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many horrible diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption, many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weak, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Wertheimer says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is restored which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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The Toronto city council have voted confidence in the chief of the fire brigade, Thompson, who, it will be remembered, was served with a notice of dismissal at the instance of Mayor Macdonald a few days ago for the chief's connection with certain civic elections. After voting confidence in Thompson, the council also passed a resolution forbidding firemen to engage in civic elections.

Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist church, London, and president of the London conference, died yesterday, after three weeks' confinement in bed, as the result of a strain received through over exertion while riding a bicycle last fall. Deceased was 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

For giving evidence incriminating the dynamite at Welland last week, George A. Dolphin, proprietor of the Dolphin house, Niagara Falls, N.Y., has received a letter threatening him with the fate of Cronin.

Yesterday, at the Marlborough street police court, London, Sir Robert Peel was committed for trial at the Old Bailey for a charge of libelling Mr. Daniel Vonderveldt, one of the trustees of the Peel estates.

Gen. Jose M. Hernandez, the revolutionary leader in Venezuela, has been captured by government troops. The revolution is now considered ended.

## THE TROUBLE

## IN ASHANTI

A Bloodstained Country Where Horrible Butcheries Were Practised.

From the Montreal Star.

The present trouble in Ashanti—sometimes spelled Ashantee or Sianti—West Africa, is a sequel to the wars of 1874 and 1895, in which Kings Koffee and Prempeh respectively were whipped into submission by the British, whom it is said they attacked at the instigation of French traders.

Prempeh, the successor of Koffee, was ordered to pay a heavy indemnity in gold, and an attempt was made to secure the golden stool or throne-chair of the kings of Ashanti, in default of part payment of the required indemnity. Prempeh succeeded in hiding this valuable seat, and British agents are said to have kept up a still hunt for it until the first week of the present month, when they learned of its whereabouts and made an attempt to get possession of it, precipitating a rising for which the governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, was poorly prepared. While the natives are besieging Kumassi, the capital, British troops are being hurried forward to disperse the savage warriors, to whom the golden stool is a sacred emblem.

Until recent years the horrible practice of human sacrifice was so well established in Ashanti that a ruler could not have his subjects butchered simply because he took a fancy to do so. The English have made strenuous efforts to bring the natives into some sort of civilization, but as there are some 3,000,000 of them, the task has not been an easy one.

The King of Ashanti is said to have 3,333 wives, and he is so effeminate himself that a stranger is never certain of his sex until formally introduced. This king caused the most atrocious crimes to be committed just because his fancy dictated. At one time a town possessed three different places of execution. The one for private execution was at the palace; the second, for public decapitation, was on the parade ground; and the third, for fetich sacrifices, was in the sacred village of Bantama.

One of the horrible instruments of butchery was the "excess bowl," a large basin of brass some five feet in diameter, ornamented with four small lions and a number of round knobs all around its rim, except at one part where there is a space for the victim's neck to rest on the edge. The blood of the victims was allowed to run into the bowl, and certain herbs being added, it was considered a very valuable fetich medicine.

Any great function was seized upon as an excuse for human sacrifices. The king went every quarter to pay his debt to the shades of his ancestors at Bantama, and this demanded the death of twenty men over the great bowl. On the death of any great personage two of the household slaves were at once killed on the threshold of the door in order to attend their master immediately in his new life, and his grave was afterwards lined with the bodies of more slaves, who were to form his retinue in the spirit world. It was thought all the better if, during the burial, one of the attendant mourners could be stunned by a club, and dropped, still breathing, into the grave before it was filled in. In the case of a great lady dying slave girls were the victims.

Death penalties were dealt out upon the slightest provocation. A man found a nugget of gold or anything else of value and did not carry it at once to the king he was liable to decapitation. The lust for blood seemed to grow upon the people, and at public executions tormented onlookers resorted to in order to satisfy the spectators.

There were but two ways to escape execution when once a man was selected. One was to repeat the "King's oath," a certain formula of words, before they ordered him to be executed. The other was to loose from his captors and run as far as the Bantama-Kumassi cross roads. If he could reach this point before being overtaken he was allowed to go free. In order to guard against their prisoners getting off by either of these means, the executioners used to spring on the intended victim from behind, and while one bound his hands behind his back another drove a knife through both his cheeks, which effectually prevented him from opening his mouth to speak, and in this horrible condition he had to await his turn for execution. When the time came the executioners, mad with blood, would make a rush for him and force him upon the bowl. Then one of them, using a lance kind of butcher's knife, would cut into the spine and so carve the head off.

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